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NYWEA Honors Joseph Yacklon of Westfield, NY

Syracuse – The New York Water Environment Association (NYWEA) honored Joseph Yacklon of Westfield, NY with the Uhl T. Mann Award at its 80th Annual Meeting in New York City in February. The Uhl T. Mann Award recognizes excellence in treatment plant operations and maintenance. Yacklon has been the water and wastewater superintendent for the Village of Westfield since 1998.

Yacklon is a 1991 graduate of SUNY Fredonia with a BS degree in geochemistry. He began working at the City of Dunkirk Wastewater Treatment Plant Environmental Laboratory. He completed operations training at SUNY Morrisville and received his Grade 3A Operator Certificate in 1996. He obtained 4A operator certification in 1998. Yacklon has been a NYWEA member for nine years in its Western New York Chapter. He resides in Westfield with his wife, Nicole, and two children.

NYWEA is a statewide, nonprofit organization of 2,300 environmental engineers and water quality management professionals that promotes clean water programs and related technical and public education. It also sponsors a scholarship program to encourage careers in science and engineering and supports humanitarian assistance to provide clean water. Headquartered in Syracuse, NY, the NYWEA has seven regional chapters, 12 college student chapters and is a Member Association of the international Water Environment Federation (WEF).

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